IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES : MDL Docket No. 1148

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION : This Document Relates

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 11

AND NOW, this 27th day of August, 1997, upon Rule 16 Case Management Conference, the following is ordered:

1. <u>Jackson v. Baxter</u>, C.A. 96-6789 (E.D. Pa.).

By August 29, 1997, defendant Safeskin will submit to plaintiff's liaison counsel written objections to discovery requests. If by September 5, 1997, the objections have not been resolved, the discovery disputes are to be submitted to the Special Master on September 8, 1997.

2. Document Repository and Merits Discovery.

By September 5, 1997, the parties are to submit a joint statement containing: a) a summary of activity concerning the document repository; b) a summary of any procedural issues concerning the repository; c) and a timeline on merits discovery.

3. Defendants' Product Identification Discovery.

By September 15, 1997, the parties will submit:

- a) A proposed consent order for referral to the Special Master of disputes as to need for product identification depositions;
- b) A proposed consent order for a "bright line" test; and

- c) A proposed supplemental product identification questionnaire.
- 4. Coordination with State Cases. By September 15, 1997, plaintiff's lead counsel and defendant's liaison counselspokesperson will submit a proposed letter to be sent to state courts requesting coordination with this MDL case.

The next Rule 16 Conference (R16C-VI) is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 1997, Courtroom 12-A, at 5:00 p.m.

Edmund V. Ludwig, S.J.